

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Name: Theia Bankhead, Unlicensed

Date of Action: 4/12/1994

Action Taken: Referred to Prosecuting Attorney

Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-105 (1) pertaining to representing oneself to be a social worker and/or practicing social work without a license

Name: William R. Barling, LCSW, No. 312-C

Date of Action: 9/13/1996

Action Taken: Six months probation - Must submit a plan for corrective action within 30 days

Violations: A.C.A. 17-46-203 X (B) (1) pertaining to providing a clear description of what the client may expect in the way of services, reports, fees, billing and schedules; X (E) (1) pertaining to practicing beyond his/her competence and making appropriate referrals when the client's needs exceed the social worker's competency level; XI (B) pertaining to negligence in the practice of social work or practicing fraudulently or incompetently; XI (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board.

Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing

Name: Barbara Gayle Bender, LSW, No. 333-B

Date of Action: 6/14/1991

Action Taken: Reprimand – Cease & Desist

Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-105 (2) pertaining to entering in the private/independent practice of social work without being licensed as a Licensed Certified Social Worker

Name: Samuel Lee Bowden

Date of Action: 9/13/1999

Action Taken: Consent Agreement – Issued a six-month probationary license - During the six months, applicant must: (1) have a psychological evaluation; (2) complete 30 hours of community service; and (3) complete six hours of continuing education in ethics.

Violations: A.C.A. 17-46-105 (4) pertaining to knowingly making a false statement on any form promulgated by the Board

Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing.

Name: Charles A. Bullock, LCSW, No. 691-C

Date of Action: 1/27/1995

Action Taken: Revoked License

Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-203 IX (A) (1) pertaining to confidentiality; (G) (1) Pertaining to exploiting relationships with clients for personal gain and committing acts detrimental to clients; X (G) pertaining to intentionally or recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to any client; X (H) pertaining to maintaining confidentiality; X (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; and A.C.A. 17-39-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Name: Benny James Butler, Unlicensed

Date of Action: 8/31/1990

Action Taken: Referred to Prosecuting Attorney

Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-105 (1) pertaining to representing oneself to be a social worker and/or practicing social work without a license

Name: Gary Allen DuVall, LSW, No. 1004-B

Date of Action: 6/22/1998

Action Taken: One-year suspension followed by one-year probation – Undergo counseling on boundaries with a Board approved therapist - Obtain five hours of continuing education in ethics and boundaries.

Violations: A.C.A. 17-46-203 X G (2) pertaining to violating positions of trust and dependency by committing any act detrimental to a client; (4) (a) pertaining to entering into a relationship that might impair objectivity or ability to effectively perform social work functions and entering into a relationship that might harm or exploit the other party. G (4) (b) pertaining to taking on professional obligations when preexisting relationships would create a risk of harm; G (4) (c) pertaining to termination of a potentially harmful multiple relationship; G (5) (A) pertaining to violating client-therapist boundaries; XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social Work Licensing Act or the Regulations; (G) pertaining to intentionally or recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to any client; (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; and A.C.A. 17-46-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing.

Name: Gary Allen DuVall
Date of Action: 9/13/2004
Action Taken: Voluntarily Surrendered License
Violations: Incomplete investigation

Name: June B. Ellis, LCSW, No. 075-C
Date of Action: 6/14/1991
Action Taken: Reprimand – Cease & Desist
Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-203 X (E) pertaining to misrepresenting type or status of education, training, expertise, licensure or professional affiliations

Name: Ellen Fernicola, LCSW, No. 766-C
Date of Action: 4/12/1993
Action Taken: One-year suspension - To be re-licensed, individual must reapply and pass the exam.
Violations: A.C.A. 17-203 XI (B) pertaining to negligence in the practice of social work or practicing fraudulently or incompetently; (K) pertaining to neglecting or abandoning a client

Name: Robert Todd Jorgensen, LCSW, No. 1375-C
Date of Action: 1/8/2001
Action Taken: Four-month suspension – must attend AA/NA meetings – must continue to see therapist and psychiatrist – must undergo random drug screenings
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 X (E) (2) pertaining to providing social work services while under the influence of alcohol, other mind-altering or mood-altering drugs; A.C.A. 17-103-305 (a) (3) Pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Name: Robert Todd Jorgensen, LCSW, No. 1375-C
Date of Action: 5/14/2001
Action Taken: Eighteen-month probation – Must attend AA/NA meetings - must submit a copy of relapse plan - must continue to see therapist and psychiatrist - must notify board of any change in employment
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 X (E) (2) pertaining to providing social work services while under the influence of alcohol, other mind-altering or mood-altering drugs; A.C.A. 17-103-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Name: Robert Todd Jorgensen, LCSW, No. 1375-C
Date of Action: 7/14/2003
Action Taken: Revoked License
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 X (G) (1) pertaining to relationships with clients, students and supervisees being exploited by the social worker for personal gain; X (G) (2) pertaining to violating positions of trust and dependency by committing any act detrimental to a client, student or supervisee; X (G) (4) (b) pertaining to taking on professional obligations when preexisting relationships would create a risk of harm; X (G) (4) (c) pertaining to termination of a potential harmful relationship; X (G) (5) pertaining to client-therapist boundaries; XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social Work Licensing Act or Regulations; XI (B) pertaining to negligence in the practice of social work or practicing fraudulently or incompetently; XI (G) pertaining to intentionally or recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to any client; XI (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; XI (S) pertaining to offering medication, prescription or otherwise, controlled substances or alcoholic beverages to a client, or accepting these substances from a client.

Name: Dusty L. Linn, LMSW, No. 1455-M
Date of Action: 2/9/2004
Action Taken: Letter of Reprimand; Cease & Desist private practice and consultation
Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-301 (b) pertaining to engaging in the private independent practice of social work without being licensed as a Licensed Certified Social Worker (c) pertaining to engaging in social work consultation without being licensed as a Licensed Certified Social Worker; A.C.A. 17-103-306 VI (C) (4) pertaining to supervision of a Licensed Master Social Worker; A.C.A. 17-103-203; A.C.A. 17-103-203 XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social work Licensing Act and Regulations; XI (B) pertaining to negligence in the practice of social work or practicing fraudulently or incompetently; XI (L) Pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; X (E) (1) pertaining to practicing beyond licensee's competence.
Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing.

Name: Richard E. Maxwell, LMSW, No. 443-M
Date of Action: 3/4/1994
Action Taken: Revoked License

Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-203 IX (G)(2) pertaining to engaging in sexual activity with a client; X (L) pertaining to violating the Code of Ethics adopted by the Board; A.C.A. 17-39-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Name: Charles Scott McCaleb, LCSW

Date of Action: 12/8/2003

Action Taken: Restricted Practice – Supervision with female clients – Effective until June 13, 2006

Violations: Unprofessional Conduct with client

Comments: Licensee agreed to abide by restrictions placed on his licensure by the Department of the Air Force in lieu of an administrative hearing before the AR Social Work Licensing Board.

Name: Lori Ann McKenzie, LSW, No. 2241-B

Date of Action: 2/14/2000

Action Taken: Six-month probation – Cease & Desist

Violations: A.C.A. 17-46-301 (b) pertaining to engaging in the private independent practice of social work without being licensed as a Licensed Certified Social Worker; A.C.A. 17-46-306 VI (C) (3) pertaining to the supervision of a Licensed Social Worker; A.C.A. 17-46-203 XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social Work Licensing Act or Regulations

Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing.

Name: Sheryl Susan Miles, LCSW, No. 660-C

Date of Action: 8/19/2002

Action Taken: 18-month probation – Supervision by a board-approved supervisor – six hours of continuing education in ethics in additional to the three required for license renewal

Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 X (B) pertaining to responsibility; X (G) (2) pertaining to violating positions of trust and dependency by committing any act detrimental to a client, student or supervisee; X (G) (4) (a) pertaining to entering into a relationship that might impair the social worker's objectivity or his/her ability to effectively perform social work functions and entering into a relationship that might harm or exploit the other party; X (G) (4) (b)...pertaining to taking on professional obligations when preexisting relationships would create a risk of harm; X (H) pertaining to maintaining client records; XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social Work Licensing Act or Regulations; XI (I) pertaining to keeping proper records and documentation of services; XI (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; XI (G) pertaining to intentionally or recklessly causing physical or emotional harm to any client; XI (J) pertaining to ordering or providing excessive or unnecessary test or services; A.C.A. 17-103-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Comments: Upon receipt of the Board's order, the licensee surrendered her social work license. The Board accepted the surrender with the understanding that the conditions of the Board's order have not been met and that the licensee must immediately cease practicing social work and representing herself to the public as a social worker. The conditions of the Board's order must be met before the licensee will be approved for licensure in the future.

Name: Kenneth Millar, Unlicensed

Date of Action: 4/12/1994

Action Taken: Referred to Prosecuting Attorney

Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-105 (1) pertaining to representing oneself to be a social worker without a license; A.C.A. 17-39-301 (c) pertaining to engaging in social work consultation without being licensed as an Licensed Certified Social Worker.

Name: Jerry Lynn Smith, LSW, No. 2006-B

Date of Action: 10/20/1991

Action Taken: Revoked License

Violations: Licensee did not contest the allegations that he violated A.C.A. 17-103-203 G (3) pertaining to engaging in sexual activity with a client or with a former client within two years after termination of the professional relationship.

Name: Nancy Kaye Spriggs, LSW, No. 2062-B

Date of Action: 11/04/1994

Action Taken: Revoked License

Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-203 IX (G) (1) pertaining to exploiting a relationship for personal gain and committing an act detrimental to a client, student or supervisee; X (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board; 17-39-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Name: Charles Franklin Thurmond, LCSW, No. 1248-C

Date of Action: 12/09/1996

Action Taken: One-year probation – one-year supervision – a minimum of 24 hours of the continuing education required for license renewal must be in boundaries & ethics – one-year of therapy

Violations: pertaining to unprofessional conduct/disciplinary action taken in another State prior to licensee applying for licensure in Arkansas.

Name: Charles Franklin Thurmond, LCSW, No. 1248-C

Date of Action: 2/9/1998

Action Taken: Revoked License

Violations: A.C.A. 17-46-203 XI (P) pertaining to failing to comply with any stipulation or agreement with the board involving probation or a settlement of any disciplinary matters; A.C.A. 17-46-305 (a) (3) pertaining to engaging in a course of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or violation of the code-of-ethics made and published by the Board.

Name: Kathleen V. Williams, LCSW, No. 352-C

Date of Action: 8/1/1996

Action Taken: License suspended for two months – one-year LCSW supervision

Violations: A.C.A. 17-46-203 X (B) (1) pertaining to responsibility in providing a clear description of what the client may expect in the way of services, reports, fees, billing and schedules; A.C.A. 17-46-203 XI (L) pertaining to violations of the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board.

Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing.

Name: Albert Robin Wright, LCSW, No. 944-C

Date of Action: 10/8/2001

Action Taken: Letter of reprimand – obtain five hours of continuing education in ethics in addition to the current requirement

Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-107 Privileged Communication - pertaining to disclosure of information acquired from clients without written consent; A.C.A. 17-103-203 X (A) pertaining to confidentiality; XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social Work Licensing Act or the Regulations; XI (H) pertaining to failing to maintain confidentiality; XI (L) pertaining to violations of the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board

Comments: Stipulations met and license is in good standing.

Name: Donny Wright, LCSW, No. 1366-C

Date of Action: 9/13/2004

Action Taken: two-year probation – weekly supervision by a board-approved supervisor in the areas of ethics; boundaries and service agreements The probation will begin upon approval of the supervisor.

Violations: A.C.A. 17-103-203 X (B) (1) pertaining to providing a clear description of what the client may expect in the way of services, reports, fees, billing and schedules; X (G) (2) pertaining to violating positions of trust and dependency by committing any act detrimental to a client, student or supervisee; X (G) (4) (a) pertaining to entering into relationships that might impair the social worker's objectivity or ability to effectively perform social work functions and entering into a relationship that might harm or exploit the other party; X (G) (4) (b) pertaining to taking on professional obligations when preexisting relationships would create a risk of harm; X (G) (4) (c) pertaining to terminating a relationship when a potentially harmful multiple relationship has arisen; X (G) (5) pertaining to violating client-therapist boundaries; XI (A) pertaining to violations of the Social Work Licensing Act or the Regulations; XI (B) pertaining to negligence in the practice of social work or practicing fraudulently or incompetently; XI (I) pertaining to keeping proper records and documentation of services; XI (L) pertaining to violating the code-of-ethics adopted by the Board.

Name: Danny Jay Yancey, Unlicensed

Date of Action: 8/15/1985

Action Taken: Referred to Prosecuting Attorney

Violations: A.C.A. 17-39-105 (1) pertaining to representing oneself to be a social worker and/or practicing social work without a license